Misappropriation of funds at Koorebhar Health Centre

†1250. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the funds provided by Government and World Health Organisation for polio immunization are being misappropriated at the Koorebhar Health Centre of Sultanpur District, UP;

(b) the reasons for not transferring the immunization officers and medical officers in-charge of Koorebhar for the last 12-13 years despite of irregularities being committed by them in the purchase of generators, vehicles, diesel, etc;

(c) whether Government would conduct an inquiry into the irregularities after transferring these officers; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that no complaints of irregularities in the utilisation of funds for polio immunization have been received from Sultanpur district.

Recognition of Medical Degrees obtained in Russia

†1251. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the medical colleges in Russia which have been recognized by the Medical Council of India;

(b) whether it is a fact that the doctors coming out of the said medical colleges of Russia are forced to go in for screening test for registration in India;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any memorandum has been received by Government to stop this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) to (e) The recognition of medical institutions abroad under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 has been done away with the

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